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PLAN BIG BOOST DAY FOR DALLAS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

Polk Pedagogues Enjoy Most Successful Annual Session in Dallas

"RALLY DAY" FOR COLLEGE IS SCHEME

SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED OVER ENTIRE CITY IN EFFORT TO COMPLETE FUND.

CHANCE FOR ALL TO HELP

Everybody to be Given Opportunity to Contribute Toward Maintaining Popular Institution in Dallas—Project Backed By Commercial Club at Recent Meeting.

Saturday November 4, is to be a memorable one in the calendar of this city, for it is to be "Dallas College Rally Day," when every friend of the popular school, every well-wisher of the city and every patron of education will be given an opportunity to come forward and lend a hand toward establishing the institution on a firm basis by completing the contributions to the endowment funds now being raised. The matter was brought to the attention of the Commercial club at the regular meeting last Wednesday night by President A. A. Winter, and the approval of the club was given to the project. The plan is to appoint a committee of about 50 from among the faculty, alumni, students and others who will make a canvass of the city, according to allotted districts, in an effort to bring to a close in one day the campaign for funds that has been carried on with commendable success for several months. All the larger amounts have been pledged, and the remainder are to be apportioned to fit every pocket.

Ask Assistance.
A request from the Falls City Commercial Club, asking the Dallas organization to assist them in retaining the plant of the Falls City Lumber Company by helping to make a projected survey for a railroad to the coast and otherwise was made.

Secretary Toozie advocated lending all assistance possible, and on his motion a committee consisting of U. S. Loughary, Edwin Jacobson and Secretary Toozie was appointed to draft the necessary resolutions and to endeavor to obtain a reduction in freight rates for the benefit of Falls City.

To Advertise County.
A communication was read from the J. K. Armsby Company saying that in the preparation of the labels to be used on the fruit shipped from their plant in this city next year, the words "Dallas, Polk County," would be given due prominence.

Steps were taken to warn the members of the club against patronizing any solicitation that did not have the approval of the secret committee, the penalty to be fines and expulsion, and cards are to be printed and furnished each business house notifying all solicitors to that effect.

On motion of W. L. Soehren it was decided to ask the president of the Oregon Electric line to build to Dallas.
Soehren also started a move to induce the Southern Pacific Company to run its Corvallis train from the Union station in Portland to Corvallis by the way of Dallas.

Rushing Work.
The work of preparing the new plate glass front for the store room to be occupied by J. C. Hayter's bookstore on Main street, near Court is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

* **FIRST AEROPLANE IN POLK** *
* Falls City Boy Builds Original *
* Glider. *
* FALLS CITY, Or., Oct. 19.— *
* (Special) — Charles Kaufman *
* has completed the construction *
* of a 22 foot biplane glider. The *
* aeroplane is built on superior *
* lines and shows excellent work- *
* manship. It has taken Mr. Kauf- *
* man, who is only 17 years of age *
* two months to build it. This *
* is the first machine of its kind *
* in Polk county, and the plans *
* are entirely original. *

POLK COLLEGIANS SHOW VALUE OF ENERGY

BURNS POWELL OF MONMOUTH AND EARL JONES OF DALLAS EARN WAY THROUGH STATE UNIVERSITY.

PLUCK, AND NOT LUCK, WINS

Ambition and Ability to Hustle Carry Two Young Men to Success and Honors in Student Life Despite Lack of Financial Aid or Outside Influence.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Oct. 19.—Burns Powell, of Monmouth, Earl Jones of Dallas, two of the most prominent Seniors at the University of Oregon, are demonstrating that any High school student, who has the necessary ambition and energy, can not only get a higher education without financial aid, but also may win the highest political, literary and forensic honors of the college.

Self Dependent.
Powell, editor of the Oregon Emerald, and President and Leader of the Glee Club, by playing in the town orchestra, and doing other work in the summer, has thus far kept the wolf from the door, although he is entirely dependent upon his own resources for his support.

Earning His Way.
Jones, President of the Student Y. M. C. A., and editor of the Engineering Magazine, not being gifted with musical ability, has earned his way by the more humble vocations of clerking, store sweeping, and milking a family cow. Despite his somewhat burdensome work, Jones finds time to take part in student activities. In the summer time Jones digs sewers or does anything else that will turn him an honest penny for use in the winter.

POLK RESIDENTS TO ASK FOR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

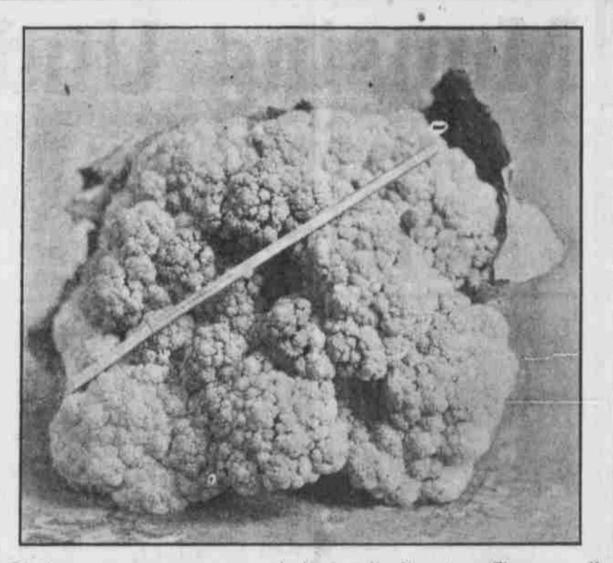
Petitions to be Presented at December Term of Circuit Court.

At the December of circuit court, applications for final citizenship papers will be presented by the following residents of Polk county:

Abraham Bahler of Dallas, born in Russia, came to America January, 1903.

John William Leask of Monmouth, born in England, arrived in America August, 1904.
Evan Evans of Dallas, native of Wales, resided in this country since 1874.

Grows Monster Cauliflower



If there are any newcomers who think that the soil of Polk county is not capable of raising big things, or if there are any old residents who have become indifferent to what Nature can do here, they should visit Schultz's grocery and see the monster cauliflower on exhibition there. For size, it eclipses anything of the kind shown in Dallas as it weighs, stripped of fall leaves, seven and a half pounds and is 15 1/2 inches in diameter. The unusually large size of the vegetable may be inferred from the comparative length of the one-foot rule shown in the accompanying photograph.

SECOND EFFORT TO BREAK JAIL

MAGERS, NEGRO PRISONER, IS FRUSTRATED IN ATTEMPT

Seeks Death When Confronted By Failure—Was Assisted By Hewitt Awaiting Trial for Burglary.

John Magers, the prisoner held in the county jail to answer a charge of brutal assault on several women in the vicinity of West Salem, and Charles Hewitt, awaiting trial for larceny of Craven's store in Monmouth, made a strenuous effort to obtain their freedom last Wednesday night by prying off one of the cell doors. The discovery was made by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Richter in the morning. As a result of brute strength and continued hard work, they succeeded in making an opening large enough to allow them to pass through.

When confronted with failure, Magers tried to commit suicide by a quantity of medicine a doctor had left for another prisoner, and in consequence he was a very sick man for a time. Cochran, held for obtaining money under false pretenses, did not participate in the work, though he was active in the first attempt made September 10.

Called By Sickness.
Mrs. V. P. Fiske hurriedly left for Spokane yesterday in response to a telegram conveying the information that her eldest daughter, Vivian, who went to that city for her health, was seriously sick.

High Score.
At the target range last Sunday, Private A. H. Harris, a member of the rifle team of Company H of this city, made the highest consecutive scores ever made on the local range. Out of a possible 50, he made 48 in one trial and in the next made 49.

POLK'S CLERK NOT COUNTY TEACHER'S INSTITUTE IS SUBJECT TO CRITICISM ENDED

STATE GAME WARDEN FINLEY MAKES ACCUSATION AGAINST MANY OF STATE'S RECORD KEEPERS. PROMINENT EDUCATORS OF STATE WERE INSTRUCTORS DURING PROFITABLE THREE DAYS.

BUSINESS METHODS PREVAIL MOST SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Failure on the Part of Some to Turn in Proper Amount of Game License Fees Calls Forth Ire of Oregon Official—Summary of Permits Issued. Attendance Unusually Large, Practically Every Hazel Welder in Polk County Being Present to Hear Exposition of Latest Ideas in the Science of Modern Child Training.

That thousands of dollars are annually withheld by county clerks, notaries and justices of the peace throughout the state that rightfully belong to the game protection fund, was the statement made recently by State Game Warden Finley to an Oregonian reporter. Although he is unwilling to say that a system of grafting is going on through the state in the matter of collecting and reporting fees for the issuance of hunters' and anglers' licenses, he does not believe that the system now in use in making payments of license money to the State Treasurer is effectual.

"He believes that the lack of system, coupled with neglect and mismanagement, may have more to do with the loss than lack of moral scruples on the part of officials." **Not Applicable Here.**

However much the warden may be correct and however many of the counties of Oregon may fall under his criticism, it is certain that his remarks cannot apply to the manner in which this matter is conducted in Polk county. No more careful, exact and faithful clerk in the state exists than County Clerk E. M. Smith, and his records from one end of the office to the other are models of correctness and system. In handling game licenses, he promptly adopted an up-to-the-minute method of consecutive numbering, and duplicate copies of every permit issued are on file in this office, open to the inspection of all who care to examine them. His quarterly reports are complete and have been sent in regularly. A summary of the three quarters of this year is given herewith with amounts received:

Report By Quarters.				
Kind	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Hunters ...	\$158	\$ 20	\$153	\$331
Anglers ...	95	409	161	665
Comb'n ...	56	64	64	184
Totals ...	\$309	\$493	\$378	\$1180

The combination licenses permit both hunting and fishing, and therefore are charged for at \$2 each, instead of \$1 as for the other licenses. While there is a noticeable falling off in the receipts of licenses this year, much of it is doubtless attributable to the fact that China pheasant hunting has been prohibited and most of the hunters, especially those from Portland, in the past have been in search of the gamy Mongolians.

Accidentally Shot.
Last Wednesday, while driving cattle from Rickreall to this city, Fred Auer, a prominent resident of the former place, attempted to draw a revolver to shoot a jackrabbit that was on the side of the road. The hammer of the gun caught and was discharged, the bullet entering his side. The bullet was removed and he is getting along all right.

NOTED ARCHBISHOP TO SPEAK

CONFIRMATION TO BE CONFERRED ON LARGE CLASS.

His Grace Will Deliver Public Address in St. Phillip's Catholic Church Sunday Morning.

Next Sunday, October 22, is to be the most notable one in the year of the congregation of St. Phillip's Catholic Church of this city, for on that day no less a personage than His Grace, Archbishop Alexander Christie, D. D., of Portland, head of the Church of Rome in the Northwest, will be present to confer the ceremony of confirmation upon a large class. The news was received in this city Wednesday in a letter from Rev. Father A. H. Servais, pastor of this parish.

A special program of music has been prepared worthy of the important occasion, and the archbishop will also deliver a public address to the congregation, to which all are invited. He is one of the noted speakers of the western coast and is a man of great ability. The services will commence at 9 o'clock.

All children to be confirmed are requested to be present at the church tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

CLUB LITERARY SECTION TO HOLD MEETING SOON

Works and Life History of Thoreau to be Taken Up For Study Next Wednesday.

The literary section of the Woman's club of Dallas will meet at the home of Mrs. Riley J. Craven, No. 518 Hayter street, next Wednesday, October 25, at 2:30 o'clock. The lesson subject for the meeting will be Henry David Thoreau, with roll call of peculiar facts of his life.

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